

PRESS RELEASE

ONE OPEN POSITION FOR THE FAYETTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Fayette County Transportation Committee has been established by the Fayette County Board of Commissioners. The purpose of the Transportation Committee is to identify traffic problems in the county, provide recommendations for short-and-long term priorities, provide input on project alignments and alternatives; assist with identification and solicitation of federal funds and grants, assist with coordination of projects between the county and municipalities, and to provide appropriate focus that ensures accountability of staff and consultants. Other tasks for the Transportation Committee include providing recommendations for long-term goals, identifying and supporting safety initiatives, and assembling information and facilitating communication of the County's views and concerns to the Georgia Department of Transportation and the Atlanta Regional Commission. It is the intention of the Board of Commissioners that the Fayette County Transportation Committee shall fully explore traffic issues and provide information and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

The Fayette County Transportation Committee is comprised of eleven members. Two members will be selected by the Board of Commissioners from county staff. Two members will be current members of the Board of Commissioners or their designees. Each of the five municipalities shall appoint one member to represent their respective jurisdictions. One member shall come from the Sheriff's Office. The final member shall be a Fayette County citizen with technical expertise which is consistent with the Committee's purposes.

The term for each member is three years. Meetings will occur on a monthly basis at regularly scheduled times. Meeting dates and times for this committee are yet to be determined. All members serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with their official duties if such expenses are approved by the County Administrator.

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners informs all interested and eligible Fayette County citizens that one position is available for a Fayette County citizen who has technical expertise. The term will begin on the first day of the month that the Transportation Committee is activated. Due to the staggered terms of this new committee, the term for the citizen position will expire one year after appointment. Subsequent appointments to this position will be for the full three-year term.

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications and resumes for this position. Applications can be obtained by contacting Floyd Jones at (770) 305-5102 or at fjones@fayettecountyga.gov. All applications must be returned to Floyd Jones at 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016.

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